

1 A. The morning?

2 Q. Yeah.

3 Had you had -- had you had any
4 conversations regarding -- with any other officers
5 regarding whether or not they had been to that
6 location and talked to anybody at that particular
7 location?

8 A. The same morning that I went out there?

9 Q. Yes, sir.

10 A. No.

11 Q. All right. Had you heard anything about
12 that -- that location prior to that morning?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. What had you heard about that --

15 A. That there was --

16 Q. -- location?

17 A. -- that there was a complaint from the
18 previous night about the vehicle parked on the crest
19 of a hill, blocking one lane of traffic.

20 Q. Who had you heard that from?

21 A. From the pass-downs.

22 Q. From whom?

23 A. It was pass-downs between shifts --

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. -- when the night shift comes in and the

1 day shift comes on.

2 Q. All right. And what time did you arrive
3 that morning, roughly -- or -- or what time would
4 your shift have started that morning?

5 A. 6:00 --

6 Q. And --

7 A. -- p.- -- 6:00 a.m.

8 Q. -- and so you were on -- that's the morning
9 shift?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And, usually, that's 6:00 until --

12 A. 6:00 --

13 Q. -- 6:00 --

14 A. -- p.m.

15 Q. -- 6:00 -- so 12-hour shifts, right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. All right. And you arrived there, and you
18 do, what, roll call or have a morning -- and they go
19 through the pass-downs about the night before?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. All right. When you received the
22 night-before pass-downs, had you determined that you
23 might go out there, or it was just something that
24 you read and -- and moved on?

25 A. Something I read and moved on.

1 Q. All right. At that point did you make the
2 determination that you should -- that you were going
3 to go out to that location?

4 A. Because I was dispatched to a call.

5 Q. Now, when a -- a call comes across on a
6 dispatch, do you just -- when you hear it, you say
7 "Oh, I'm close to that location" and call back in
8 and say, "Hey, I'm" -- "I'm heading to that
9 location"?

10 Is that how that works, or do they
11 specifically say, "Hey, Mr. Harris, where are you --
12 oh -- "Officer Harris, where are you? Can you go to
13 this location"?

14 A. That sent me, yes.

15 Q. Okay. Who -- who sent you?

16 A. I don't recall the dispatcher's name.

17 Q. Why did they send you?

18 A. I don't -- I don't know.

19 Q. Did that happen often, where they send a
20 specific person to a specific location?

21 A. It was just -- I mean, yeah.

22 Q. I thought that you would get a -- a call
23 through dispatch, and there will be other officers
24 that'll testify -- an officer testified earlier as
25 well --

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